

CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 5, SECTION 10-209 (c) AND SECTION 10-209 (d) OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND SAID SECTIONS TO ADD LANGUAGE TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND THE HOURS WITHIN WHICH THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY THE DRINK FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES ON SUNDAY MAY SELL BEVERAGES ON CERTAIN HOLIDAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 00-O-1874 amended the code by extending the hours within which certain establishments are licensed to sell alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises, to sell such beverages on New Year's Eve; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is authorized to regulate the hours within which establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages may sell such beverages; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances currently authorizes certain establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises to sell such beverages on Sundays only between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; and

WHEREAS, as an international environment, the City desires to extend the hours within which those certain establishments which are licensed to sell alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises to sell such beverages on the long-established international and national holidays of St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor day; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 10, Article II, Division 5, Section 10-209 (c) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding the following language to the end of said subsection:

Anytime St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, **Independence Day** and Labor Day fall on a Monday, beer and wine may be sold by the drink for consumption on the premises between the hours of 12:30 p.m. of that particular prior Sunday, to 4:00 a.m. Monday, on the date of that particular holiday, only in public stadiums, coliseums and auditoriums with a seating capacity in excess of 3,500 persons; in restaurants (as defined in Code section 10-1); and in special entertainment districts (as defined in Code section 10-211). Anytime Independence Day falls on a Sunday, beer and wine may be sold by the drink for consumption on the premises between the hours of 12:30 p.m. of that particular Sunday, to 4:00 a.m. Monday, the next day, only in public stadiums, coliseums and auditoriums with a seating capacity in excess of 3,500 persons; in restaurants (as defined in Code section 10-1); and in special entertainment districts (as defined in Code section 10-211). This section shall apply to private clubs, as defined by Code Section 10-1, except as provided by O.C.G.A. §3-7-2.

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SECTION 2. That Chapter 10, Article II, Division 5, Section 10-209 (d) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding the following language to the end of said subsection:

Anytime St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day fall on a Monday, distilled spirits may be sold by the drink for consumption on the premises between the hours of 12:30 p.m. of that particular Sunday, to 4:00 a.m. Monday, the next day, only in public stadiums, coliseums and auditoriums with a seating capacity in excess of 3,500 persons; in restaurants (as defined in Code section 10-1); and in special entertainment districts (as defined in Code section 10-211). Anytime Independence Day falls on a Sunday, distilled spirits may be sold by the drink for consumption on the premises between the hours of 12:30 p.m. of that particular Sunday, to 4:00 a.m. Monday, the next day, only in public stadiums, coliseums and auditoriums with a seating capacity in excess of 3,500 persons; in restaurants (as defined in Code section 10-1); and in special entertainment districts (as defined in Code section 10-211). This section shall apply to private clubs, as defined by Code Section 10-1, except as provided by O.C.G.A. §3-7-2.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> For purposes of this ordinance, the provisions of this ordinance shall supercede any other ordinance or part thereof in conflict herewith.

A true copy,

Thomas Dauphin Johnson Municipal Clerk, CMC ADOPTED as amended by the Council RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

MAY 21, 2001

MAY 30, 2001

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